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# IRISES

1928 SURPLUS LIST

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All persons interested in Iris should join  
*The American Iris Society*

It publishes four Bulletins a year and brings to its members all the latest news about Iris, their culture, development, and history. It will help you enjoy your garden more, and will prevent your making many mistakes.

Membership is \$3.00 a year. The money may be sent to us or directly to the Secretary of the Society, Mr. J. B. Wallace, Jr., 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

## FOREWORD

This little catalog, now in its fifth edition, constitutes an effort to find outlet for, and especially to secure wider local dissemination of the fast accumulating surplus of one of the largest study collections of Irises on the Pacific Coast. Limited space makes the stock of many varieties listed unduly low, but as the resources of three other large private collections are also available through arrangement with their owners, we are generally able to supply reasonable demand.

As we are constantly acquiring new varieties, and comparing and discarding older ones the list of varieties available in surplus is constantly changing, and similarly but a certain proportion of the 1000 or more varieties which our collection includes can be offered at any one time. Single roots, however, of many varieties not yet listed can often be supplied, so in case of specific desiderata unmentioned in this booklet special inquiry is invited.

Attention is called in this 1928 list to the many new varieties offered. Some of these are magnificent things, a few of them quite distinct new breaks, others more in the way of improvement or glorification of types we already had. Recent progress toward new color tones has been especially marked among the old golds and browns. **Valencia**, **Endymion**, **Amerind**, and **Druid** are interesting examples, the first two quite luminous in the garden, the others more somber though equally as distinctive.

The slowly increasing list of our own seedlings is again urged to the consideration of those who have not tried them. For Californian gardens all are splendid. Some have also proven perfectly hardy in colder parts of the country, at least when once established; the remainder are still to meet their test, but we believe all are beautiful enough to be worth a little gambling. **Jacinto** is fine under artificial light and when planted in light shade

out of proximity to hard or garish colors, **Cacique** and **Sagamore** are in a class by themselves and splendid for cutting and exhibition, **Orizaba** is a giant but must be well grown to bring out its best character. It is primarily an exhibition Iris. **Canyon Mists** must be seen in an established clump to realize what a good Iris it is, and the advantages it offers for garden decoration by reason of its astonishing floriferousness and long season, a rare combination in Irises. It also exhibits well. **Mauna Loa** and **Osprey** are about equally outstanding in the garden and on the show table.

## A WORD AS TO PRICES

While we are not cut-price artists and take little interest in the form of jungle sport which has worked so much havoc of late among the commercial Iris growers of some districts, we do endeavor to make our prices as reasonable throughout as the quality of stock furnished and what we conceive to be our obligations to other growers will permit. For the more recent American introductions we endeavor to follow the current quotations at which they are offered by their respective originators as exactly as our knowledge enables us and wholly regardless of the prices adopted by others in the field, or the size of our stocks, and the possible loss of orders. The patient work of our devoted flower breeders is greatly needed and the creators of such Irises, for example, as **William Mohr** and **Primrose** and **Amerind** and **Sequoyah** deserve all and more from their production than they are ever likely to get out of them in this rough world, and we wish to cut no ground from under. Under a better order there would be a national law governing copyright, piracy and royalty on plant originations no less than on those of the printing press and it is not to our credit as a people that no working method for this has been devised.

Older established varieties are not subject to the same scruple, nor are the foreign originations, and here we try to set our price at the lowest figure at which we will be likely to supply the ensuing demand, and at the same time justify continued propagation.

## TERMS

Cash with order or references.

Fulfillment of all orders subject to stock on hand.

Prices are for strong, single rhizomes. The Iris borer has not yet come into our garden and every care is taken to keep stock as free as possible of rot and other troubles.

Where stock permits, twelve roots of a variety will be supplied for the price of ten.

We offer no guarantee except to do our best, but should stock sent prove untrue to name, every effort will be made to replace same satisfactorily.

Orders to value of \$5 or over sent prepaid to any part of U. S., but where customer includes allowance for postage with order, extra plants will be sent to cover same.

Orders for plants, when accompanied by cash, except in the case of scarce novelties or special collections, are privileged to an additional selection of plants as follows:

Orders of \$10 to \$25 entitled to 5% additional

Orders of \$25 to \$50 entitled to 10% additional

Orders of \$50 or over entitled to 15% additional

## SOME RECOMMENDED FAVORITES

A beginner in growing Irises is often dismayed by the vast number of varieties from which he must make choice, but if the primary purpose for which he wants the plants is kept in mind he has accomplished an important first step in the simplification of his problem. An Iris which is grand on the show stand is not always the most satisfying to mass for a desired color effect in the garden. An exquisitely

penciled flower which on the parlor table elicits the delighted ohs and ahs of every visitor may be merely inconspicuous and dull in the open border. The following list of a few of our varieties classified according as we have found particular enjoyment of them for (1) garden purposes, (2) the show table, and (3) room decoration may be helpful to some of those uncertain what further to choose for their collections.

### I. FOR CLUMP EFFECT AND COLOR IN THE GARDEN:

Abenda	Mauna Loa
Albicans	Mrs. Marion Cran
Alcazar	Nancy Orne
Athene	Nuee d'Orage
Aurelle	Perladonna
Ballerine	Pioneer
Bluet	Primrose
Cameo	Rheintraube
Canyon Mists	Rialgar
Chasseur	Ruby Perry
Citronella	San Gabriel
Crimson King	Soledad
Denmark	Souv. de Mme.
Empress of India	Gaudichau
Evadne	Susan Bliss
Fairy	Theseus
Flutter-by	True Charm
Gen. Gallieni	Wedgewood
George Yeld	Yellow Moon
Jeanne d'Arc	Emperor
Marjorie Tinley	Perry's Blue
Mary Gibson	all spurias

### II. FOR EXHIBITION:

Ambassadeur	Conquistador
Amerind	Delight
Aphrodite	Don Quixote
Argynnus	Druid
Avalon	El Capitan
Ballerine	Esplendido
Bruno	Frieda Mohr
Citronella	Germaine Perthuis

Kashmir White	Orizaba
Leonato	Osprey
Leverrier	San Gabriel
Louis Bel	Santa Barbara
Mme. Durrand	Sequoyah
Magnifica	Sir Michael
Mauna Loa	William Mohr
Mrs. Valerie West	Cacique

### III. FOR CUTTING:

Aphrodite	Quaker Lady
Asia	Reverie
Ballerine	Rose Madder
Bluet	Solana
Cameo	Steepway
Dainty Lady	Tenebrae
Damozel	Viola
Edith Cavell	Yellow Moon
Edouard Michel	Zephyr
Fairy	Zua
Gold Imperial	Ib-macrantha
Harmony	stolonifera
Isoline	hoogiana
Jacinto	William Mohr
J. J. Dean	japonica
King Karl	wattii
Koya	Cacique
La Neige	Sagamore
Lona	Alice Kiernan
Mme. Chobaut	tectorum
Mary Williamson	all Siberians
Mrs. Marion Cran	all spurias
Prince Charming	

### CULTURAL NOTE

The culture of Irises depends mainly upon the particular group or type to which the plants belong. That of the majority of the Pogoniris or bearded group is very simple. Abstention from the use of retentive manure, a fair amount of lime in the soil, and good drainage are the principle points to attend to. The rhizomes should be set in the earth at time of planting with the roots carefully spread and the soil firmed about them, but the top of the rhizome

not quite covered. In Southern California the most successful Iris growers are those who irrigate their plantations occasionally through the summer, perhaps every few weeks like a citrus orchard, following each watering with a light cultivation.

Ridging the beds or planting on a slope is often resorted to with notable success.

Apogon Irises require somewhat more moisture and humus in the soil as a rule, and for some groups, notably Oncocyclus and Regelia, quite special treatment is demanded—lighter soil, extra care in drainage, abundance of lime, and no water in summer.

Most of the Evansias prefer considerable shade and are among the few Irises which do their best under such conditions.

For immediate garden effect we strongly recommend planting in groups of 3 or 5 rhizomes of a kind. Such a number may often be supplied at an appreciable reduction from the regular per unit price.

## OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

**JACINTO (1924).** S. Light Lobelia Violet, F. Ageratum Violet; flower of fair size and attractive symmetry; 4 ft. stem, well branched; a tall pale blend of neutral tone with a pinkish cast; soft colorings, often seen on the beautiful mountain whose name it shares; present reports indicate this to be hardy in the north. \$2.00.

**\*ORIZABA (1925).** S. Pleroma Violet, F. Hyacinth Violet, deepening to Mulberry Purple; conspicuous yellow beard; a huge and handsome dark purple Iris of Mesopotamica habit; 4 ft.; very early; coloring remarkably clear and deep; hardiness quite untested. \$7.50.

**CACIQUE (1925).** H. M., A. I. S. Handsome, upstanding fulva hybrid, in Prune-Purple and Blackish-Purple, on the order of the well-known Dorothea K. Williamson, but with us

taller and a more robust grower; warmer but less brilliant coloring; brilliant gold arrow on falls. We at last have enough stock to again bring this splendid Iris appreciably lower in price. \$2.50.

\***CANYON MISTS** (1926). A very light mauve self, quite similar in color effect to **Mlle. Schwartz**, but has a longer season and does not fade out seriously in bright sun. With us it is a more satisfactory grower and more floriferous than **Mother-of-Pearl**. A seedling of **Caterina** and very effective in mass where pale coloring is desired. Especially recommended for gardens where **Mlle. Schwartz** proves unsatisfactory. 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$3.50.

\***MAUNA LOA** (1926). H. M., A. I. S. "Seedling 181." A tall upstanding bicolor of a strong reddish cast, the rich Dahlia Purple falls giving the dominant color note. Very large flowers. For so big and tall an Iris it seems to stand up amazingly well in rough weather. This has been one of the most admired Irises in our entire garden, and won favorable comment when exhibited at the great Chelsea show in England last year. \$10.00.

\***OSPREY** (1927). H. M., A. I. S. This is the "Seedling 300" which found so many admirers at the 1927 and 1928 Pasadena and Redlands flower shows, and which was twice illustrated in the Los Angeles Times. It is an immense spreading pale lavender flower with a touch of yellow at the throat, somewhat between **Souvenir de Loetitia Michaud** and **Mother-of-Pearl** in effect, but a far lovelier flower than either; shape and texture unusually fine, the one fault we have noted being a slight fading of the delicate coloring under hot sun. It is a magnificent exhibition Iris; height 3 ft. A splendid grower, but stock is still very limited. \$25.00.

\***SAGAMORE** (1928). A fine tall *fulva* hybrid on the general order of **Cacique**, but red-

der and with a larger and more brilliant gold signal on the falls. The effect of this Iris in sunshine is exceedingly brilliant; height 3 ft. and over. The stock is from the original undivided clump and the majority of those available for delivery the present season are already spoken for. \$25.00 each.

### SPECIAL SET

A set of one of each of all the foregoing introductions with the exception of **Osprey** and **Sagamore** will be sent prepaid for \$22.50.

### WILD TYPES OF POGONIRIS

We are especially interested in the wild forms of Iris and have a considerable collection of which the following of the bearded Irises are now available in more or less surplus. They are particularly interesting to those concerned in breeding work or botanically inclined, but most are likewise fine garden plants.

**Albicans.** Lovely early flowering white Iris, indispensable in California where it is often in full flower in February and usually lasts till Easter. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15.00 per 100.

**Amas.** A huge broad-petaled germanica from Asia Minor. 35c.

**Biliotti.** A rather low growing dark blue-purple Iris from Asia Minor. \$1.00.

**Cengialtii.** Small, but very floriferous lavender Iris from northern Italy; exquisite when massed. 35c.

**Como.** A beautiful pallida collected in northern Italy by Farrer. \$1.50.

**CRETAN.** A collected form from Mr. Dykes; related to Kochii and Crimson King, but somewhat bluer. An exceedingly brilliant piece of color. \$1.50.

**Florentina.** Useful, early mid-season white with a gray tone. 25c.

**Istria.** A very cool looking white with a distinct hint of green. It was collected by the late Mr. W. R. Dykes near Fiume. \$5.00.

**Kharput.** A good collected form of germanica from Asia Minor. A question has arisen as to whether our stock under this name is true. It is therefore temporarily withdrawn.

**Kochii.** Similar to but bluer than Crimson King. 25c.

**Madonna.** Supposed to be the blue-purple form of albicans, but does not behave much like it in the garden. \$1.00.

**MESOPOTAMICA.** An enormous blue-purple Iris of Asiatic origin, which is an impressive garden subject in California and as a breeder has yielded some of the finest hybrids in cultivation, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**Mesopotamica b.** A larger flowered form with sinuous stems. \$1.50.

**Nepalensis.** A deep blackish-purple form of Kochii. 35c.

**Pallida.** Tall light lavender. 25c.

**Pallida Dalmatica.** Similar to preceding, but larger flowers and deeper in color. 35c.

**Ricardi.** A variant early form of Mesopotamica. \$5.00.

**Syracuse.** A handsome large-flowered form of albicans collected by Sir Arthur Hort in Sicily. \$7.50.

**Trojana.** Unusually fine strain of imported stock. \$1.50.

**Trosuperba.** A splendid tall form of trojana; widely branched stems. \$1.00.

**Variegata.** A strong growing wild form of the true species from Sir Michael Foster's garden, originally no doubt from southeastern Europe. \$3.50.

## **POGONIRIS—GARDEN VARIETIES**

Duly allowing for personal preferences and special conditions, we have found all the varieties offered in the present list which we have had long enough for fair testing to be worth growing.

Varieties having the names printed in capi-

tals are in a way specialties of ours, and of these we have developed a particularly fine stock. These are all highly recommended.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are mostly quite new sorts of which we have only very limited stock as yet.

\***Abenda** (Perry). A very attractive red-toned blend. \$1.50.

**Acheron** (Sturtevant). An exceedingly rich dark purple. \$3.00.

**Afterglow** (Sturt.). Lovely yellow-blended lavender. 50c.

**Albert Victor** (Barr). An old but altogether good pallida. 35c.

**ALCAZAR** (Vilmorin). A grand lavender and deep bronzy purple bicolor; does magnificently in California and is glorious in mass. 35c.

**Alphonse Gerard** (Denis). A curious streaky flower, but of value for its combination of height, earliness, and very long flowering season. It is very much finer in mass for distant effect than as a specimen stalk. \$1.00.

\***Alvarado** (Mohr). A giant seedling from Lent A. Williamson. \$2.00.

**Ambassadeur** (Vilm.). Magnificent bronze and black-maroon bicolor. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

\***Amber** (Dykes). A new yellow which comes from England with a high reputation. Very rare in America as yet. \$8.00.

**Ambigu** (Vilm.). A very rich red-purple with bronze tones. 50c.

**Amerind** (Andrews). One of the most beautiful of the new brown Irises and a fine grower. \$7.50.

\***Ammon** (Perry). A pretty cengialtii hybrid. \$1.00.

**Anna Farr** (Farr). A very refined plicata. 75c.

\***Anne Bullen** (Hort). One of Sir Arthur Hort's newer blue-purple bicolors. \$2.00.

**ANN PAGE (Hort).** A much admired lavender-blue Iris of Caterina type. \$1.50.

**ANTONIO (Hort).** Bright purple bicolor with gigantic flowers of curiously attenuated outline; very fine. \$1.50.

**\*APHRODITE (Dykes).** By no means a real pink, but a superb Iris nevertheless; form and style altogether individual. \$5.00.

**Archeveque (Vilm.).** Rich velvety purple bicolor. 35c.

**Argentina (Mohr).** One of the new Mohr whites which has been greatly admired and proven hardy in the east. For our vicinity we prefer Edith Cavell and Theseus. \$2.00.

**Argonaut (Bliss).** One of the airiest and daintiest of the Bliss pallidas. 50c.

**Argynnis (Williamson).** An exceedingly brilliant brown-red and yellow variegata, one of the very finest of the type we have yet tested. Strongly recommended. \$1.00.

**\*Ariel (Murrell).** Lovely pale blue English variety. \$5.00.

**Arlington (Simpson).** A striking bicolor considerably redder and more contrasty in effect than Lent A. Williamson. \$2.00.

**Arnols (Barr).** A fine deep bronzy squalens. 35c.

**Arsace (Millet).** A lovely tall flower in soft lilac, with a note of grey. 75c.

**Asia (Yeld).** A very late light lavender bicolor of size and height; an impressive Iris. \$2.50.

**\*Asphodel (Morrison).** Clear light lavender-violet. An exquisite thing. \$10.00.

**ATHENE (Sturt.).** White with heavy contrast in the throat veining; very lovely. This combines beautifully in the garden with Bluet and such yellows as Primrose and Gold Imperial. 75c.

**\*Aurelle (Denis).** A very rich crimson-purple. This is a magnificent thing with us. \$5.00.

**Aurora (Foster).** An exceedingly dainty pale pinkish lilac. 50c.

**Autocrat (Cleveland).** Violet bicolor with attractive venation. \$1.00.

\***Autumn Glow (Sturt.).** One of the newest of the lovely Sturtevant yellows. \$10.00.

**Autumn King (H. P. Sass).** A blue-purple Iris of high quality quite outside its desirable autumn-blooming habit. \$1.50.

**AVALON (Sturt.).** Large flowers of a lovely shimmering Light Mauve; an Iris masterpiece. \$2.00.

\***Azrael (Morrison).** A large-flowered purple bicolor of fine outlines. \$4.00.

\***Azulado (Mohr).** Pale grayish pearl, toned with lavender; very large flowers. \$3.00.

**Azure (Bliss).** Very bright toned lavender and violet bicolor. 50c.

**Azurea.** A minute early Iris of value for its color; good rock garden subject. 50c.

**Balboa (Mohr).** One of the Mohr giants which seems to be hardy in the east. \$1.50.

\***Baldur (Morrison).** S. lavender; F. velvety maroon purple; 4 ft.; very rich piece of color. \$4.00.

**Ballerine (Vilm.).** Handsome big fluffy flower in pale lavender with a style all its own. \$1.00.

\***Bandollero (M.-M.).** A giant Lent A. Williamson hybrid. \$2.00.

**Baronet (Sturt.).** Notable for its blue tone; good height. 50c.

**Barrelane (Sturt.).** A large lavender-violet flower of good habit. 50c.; 3 for \$1.00.

**Barton Harrington (Fryer).** A very bright late-flowering yellow and brown variegata. 50c.

**Beau Ideal (Sass).** A heavily bordered plicata \$1.00.

\***Belisaire (Cayeux).** A striking tawny blend, something like a glorified Dejazet. \$7.50.

\***Bernard Galloway (Perry).** A well formed

lavender Iris which proved very attractive this season. \$1.00.

\***BERTRAND** (**Bliss**). One of the finest and most distinct of the Dominion Race; tall and a strong grower. \$7.50.

**Black Prince** (**Perry**). Old, but still unexcelled for richness of color; exceedingly late; should not be planted where the least drip can mar the heavy black-purple velvet of the falls; true stock. \$1.00.

**Blue Bird** (**Bliss**). Of a strong blue tone. \$1.00.

**Bluet** (**Sturt.**). A useful blue toned Iris; should be much more widely planted. 50c.

\***Bolingbroke** (**Hort**). A new white with a shading of blue. \$3.00.

**Brandywine** (**Farr**). A late flowering pale blue-lavender. \$1.00.

\***Bravura** (**M.-M.**). A splendid big Lent A. Williamson hybrid. \$2.00.

\***Bruno** (**Bliss**). Rich and velvety, even for a "Dominion." A magnificent Iris, and a good grower. \$10.00.

**B. Y. Morrison** (**Sturt.**). Deep purple falls with lavender edging matching the standards; slow grower with us. \$1.00.

**Byron** (**Bliss**). A floriferous plicata. 50c.

**Cameleon** (**Lemon**). Dainty, narrow-petaled flowers of only medium size, but of peculiar garden charm; late season. 35c.

**Camelot** (**Bliss**). A wonderfully dainty tall plicata. 50c.

\***Cameo** (**Sturt.**). A most exquisite yellow blended bicolor. \$2.50.

**Candelabre** (**Vilm.**). A striking flower in dark blue-purple and white. 35c.

\***Candlelight** (**Andrews**). A large soft yellow and lavender blend of Caterina-type. Fine strong habit. \$10.00.

**Canopus** (**Bliss**). Tall bronzy bicolor; first of the famous Dominion Race to be available at a low price. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**Caporal (Bliss).** Bright red-purple. 50c.

**Caprice (Vilm.).** The most popular reddish lilac Iris of low price. 25c.

\***Carcanet (Sturt.).** A dainty light yellow. \$1.00.

\***Cardinal (Bliss).** An admired member of a famous race. Withdrawn for 1928.

\***Caroline E. Stringer (Sass).** A most dainty Pale Rose Purple self. \$3.00.

\***Cassandra (Perry).** Tall deep lavender. \$1.50.

**Catalosa (Farr).** Violet bicolor with unusual type of reticulation on fall. \$1.00.

**Caterina (Foster).** In some northern climes does not succeed, but where it does well one of the most superb tall light-blue Irises. 35c.

**Cecil Minturn (Farr).** Soft lilac or violet. 50c.

**Celeste (Lem.).** An invaluable pale lavender Iris, most lovely for massing. 25c.

\***Centurion (Bliss).** One of the famous Dominion Race. \$7.50.

\***Chalice (Sturt.).** A beautiful soft yellow self. \$3.00.

\***Chasseur (Vilm.).** Soft yellow with an interesting touch of brown in the throat. \$2.00.

**Cherubin (Vilm.).** A soft creamy pink-lavender. 50c.

**Circe (Sturt.).** A deep violet flower of unusual appearance. 50c.

\***Citronella (Bliss).** The illuminated effect of the clear yellow standards renders this one of the loveliest from the garden standpoint of all variegatas. It is our favorite of the group in spite of the somewhat splotchy falls. \$3.00.

\***Claridad (Mohr).** Clear lavender blue. \$2.00.

**Clio.** A handsome pallida. 35c.

**Cluny (Vilm.).** A handsome tall mauve. 50c.

**Colias (Wmsn.).** Very attractive pale yellow. \$1.00.

**Col. Candelot (Millet).** Small flower but a rich near red in color. 75c.

\***Commandant Driant (Millet).** One of the new dwarf Irises from overseas. 50c.

\***Conchobar (Bliss).** A strong-growing and richly colored Dominion seedling. \$10.00.

**CONQUISTADOR (Mohr).** A gigantic strong-growing Iris, with few rivals for sheer magnificence in the garden; huge flowers on stout stems 5 to 6 feet tall. No collection should be without this Iris. \$1.50.

\***Constance (Hort).** Very large flowered lavender purple. \$2.50.

**Cordon Bleu (Sturt.).** A small blue Iris of distinct value for its garden effect. 50c.

\***Coronado (Mohr).** Lovely tall Iris somewhat suggestive of Asia in coloring. \$3.50.

\***Corrida (Mil.).** Clear blue-lavender and very charming. 50c.

\***Crimson Glow (Perry).** A very handsome new Iris of the general type of Edouard Michel. \$5.00.

**Crimson King.** An indispensable standby among purple Irises, especially in California where it blooms abundantly at almost any time of year. 25c.

**Crusader (Foster).** Rich blue-violet of fine habit. 50c.

**Curiosity (Perry).** An early dwarf Iris of odd green and brown coloring. 25c.

**Cygnet (Sturt.).** A lovely tall flower, very chaste in its clean cut outline and artistic blending of cream and ivory. Without a present compeer in its class. 4 ft. \$5.00.

**Dainty Lady (Weed).** A rather small-flowered blend of medium height which is of great charm either for the front of the border or for table decoration. Yellow and lavender are the prevailing tones. \$1.00.

\***Daisy Hill.** One of the newer lavender pallidias. 50c.

**DAMOZEL (Morrison).** A most lovely ruffled plicata. Greatly superior to Parisiana. \$2.50.

**Daphne (Bliss).** A very attractive amoena.  
\$1.50.

**\*Dejah (Perry).** One of the tallest hybrid pallidas. A very effective Iris. \$1.00.

**Dejazer (Vilm.).** A soft reddish blend. 50c.

**Delicatissima (Millet).** A fine, tall, lilac-toned Iris. \$1.00.

**\*Delight (Sturt.).** Most chaste and stately of plicatas; very distinct and fine; some stock being disseminated under this name appears to be True Charm, there being considerable apparent confusion here in the west among the Sturtevant plicatas. We believe we now have our own stock of all of them pretty well straightened out. Delight is one of the most exquisite Irises in our entire list. \$8.00.

**Demideuil (Denis).** A striking Iris curiously veined, dark reddish purple on a paler ground. 50c.

**Denmark (Sturt.).** Clear deep violet self; most effective for a solid mass of clear color in the garden. 50c.

**\*Deucalion (Perry).** One of the Perry apricot-toned bicolors. \$1.00.

**Diana (Caparne).** A good lavender intermediate. 25c.

**\*Dido (Perry).** Of Alcazar type. \$1.00 .

**Dimity (Bliss).** An exceptionally dainty and well-named plicata. 50c.

**\*Dionyza (Hort).** Reputed a weak grower, but once established we have found it very strong and vigorous. \$3.00.

**Dr. Bernice.** A rich squalens with mahogany falls. 25c.

**Donna Nook (Perry.)** An unusually bright blue-purple bicolor. 50c.

**Dora Longdon (Bliss).** A bicolor in blended tones, which may fairly be depended on to flower in fall and winter in California as well as spring. 50c.

**Drake (Bliss).** A fine pallida. 50c.

**Dream (Sturt.).** Tall pinkish lilac; a lovely Iris and a good grower. \$1.00.

\***Dreamlight (Sturt.).** A tall and very late flowering light pinkish lilac. As in the case of Wild Rose the falls tend to burn a little on the edges in hot weather. \$1.00.

\***Dulcinea (Mohr).** Large lavender and violet bicolor. \$1.50.

\***Eclaireur (Cayeux).** An attractive amoena. \$1.00.

**Eden Philpotts (Perry).** A very beautiful thing when well grown. \$1.00.

**EDITH CAVELL (Denis).** Still our favorite in the white Irises, despite the appearance of newer rivals; huge yellow-throated flowers on tall stems; drooping falls of unusual finish and substance. A magnificent stock of this enables us to offer it at an unusually low price. \$2.00.

**EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier).** Wonderfully ruffled, dark red-violet flower; true stock. 50c.

**Eglamour (Hort).** Enormous purple bicolor of medium tone. \$1.00.

**E. H. Jenkins (Bliss).** A very good lavender Iris of pallida origin. 50c.

\***Elaine (Shull).** A light toned and subtle blend. \$6.00.

**Elberon (Koehler).** A distinct and attractive red-toned flower. \$1.00.

\***El Capitan (M.-M.).** A gigantic purple-lavender Iris in the same class as Conquistador. \$5.00.

**E. L. Crandal (Farr).** One of the heavily margined plicatas. 35c.

**Eldorado (Vilm.).** A striking yellow and heliotrope blend, particularly attractive in conjunction with such softer "fireglow" types as Quaker Lady. 35c.

\***Ember (Sturt.).** Rich purple and exceedingly striking. \$3.50.

**Emir (Yeld.)** A deep blue-violet bicolor of fine height and form. 75c.

**Empress of India.** An unusually fine deep lavender pallida of telling garden effect. \$1.00.

\***Erato (Perry).** Tall and effective bicolor. \$1.00.

\***Esplendido (Mohr).** Rampant growing red-purple bicolor. \$2.00.

**Eugene Bonvallet.** 35c.

\***Evadne (Bliss).** Of Seminole type but quite distinct and considered by many visitors to be more effective in the garden. \$7.00.

**FAIRY (Kennicott).** Inexpensive, but lovely; a dainty opal-tinted white plicata, fine both as a cut-flower and to mass in the garden. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15.00 per 100.

\***Feldspar (Morrison).** A peculiar yellow blend with a pearly sheen which we think both unusual and lovely. \$3.50.

**Firmament (Groschner).** 50c.

\***Fitzwater (Hort).** Withdrawn for current season.

\***Flavenard (Denis).** An interesting hybrid between Flavescens and Ricardi with flowers subtly blended in tan and lavender somewhat as in Mme. Durrand. \$5.00.

**Flavescens.** Rather small-flowered but of a soft yellow, indispensable in the garden. 25c.

\***Flutter-by (Sturt.).** One of the most delightful of Miss Sturtevant's pretty new yellows. \$1.50.

\***Franklin Beynon (Perry).** \$1.00.

\***Garnet (Sturt.).** Velvety purple. \$4.00.

**GENERAL GALLIENI (Millet).** A handsome blue-purple Iris which has constantly improved with acquaintance and is good both in the garden and on the exhibition table. It was much admired at the Redlands flower show this year. \$1.00.

**Genghis Khan (Sturt.).** Strong-toned bicolor in pale lilac and blackish purple. \$2.00.

\***George J. Tribolet** (Wmsn.). Splendid rich velvety purple. \$5.00.

\***George Yeld** (Perry). A purple and apricot bicolor remarkable for its abundance and duration of bloom. An easy doer. \$3.00.

**Georgia** (Farr). Bright lilac. 75c.

\***Germaine Perthuis** (Millet). Deep velvety violet; a magnificent flower when well grown. \$10.00.

**Gertrude** (Peterson). 50c.

**Giant of Connern**. \$1.00.

\***Gladys Roberts** (Perry). \$1.00.

\***Glamour** (Bliss). Withdrawn for 1928.

\***Gloriae** (Cayeux). One of the newer blue-toned Irises. \$7.50.

**Glowing Embers** (Sturt.). A bronzy blend. \$5.00.

**Golden Fleece** (Cap.). Large flowered. One of the best of the early light yellow Irises. 50c.

**Golden Promise** (Neely). One of the new yellows which is highly recommended by those who know it better than we. \$3.00.

**Gold Imperial** (Sturt.). Clear, deep yellow with bright orange beard. Flowers twice or more a year in Southern California. \$4.50.

**Grapta** (Longfield). An interesting bicolor in tones of soft brown. \$1.00.

**Grevin** (Vilm.). Red-purple blend. 75c.

**Gules** (Bliss). A rich lilac and violet blend. 50c.

\***Hakador** (Perry). \$1.00.

**Harlequin**. One of the oddest of the "Bal-ceng hybrids." 35c.

\***Harmony** (Dykes). Blue toned even to the beard. \$2.00.

\***Harpalion** (Perry). \$2.00.

**Helene Koehler** (Koehler). Clear rosy lilac. \$1.00.

**Her Majesty (Perry).** A pinkish lilac, sometimes very effective in mass. 25c.

**Hermione (Hort).** An immense and greatly admired light reddish purple. \$1.50.

**Hesperia (Longfield).** A very dark maroon-purple blend and a beautiful Iris of its type. \$2.00.

\***Hidalgo (Mohr).** Very large lavender self. \$2.00.

**Hippolyta (Hort).** One of the newer pallidas. \$1.00.

\***Homer C. (Morrison).** Deep rich reddish purple. A striking piece of color. \$8.00.

\***Horizon (Morrison).** Clear light lavender. \$5.00.

\***Hyperion (Bliss).** Of the Dominion Race; a good grower. \$5.00.

\***Ideal (Cayeux).** One of the new blue-toned Irises, and very clear and clean in color. \$2.50.

**Igouf (Mil.).** \$1.00.

**Imperator (Cayeux).** A red-purple Iris which has been described as an improved Edouard Michel, but which with us is altogether different. \$1.50.

**Ingeborg (G. & K.).** Handsome flowered, early white with a yellow throat. 25c.

\***Inner Glow (Sturt.).** Ivory and yellow. \$2.50.

\***Ishtar (Sturt.).** A handsome large-flowered blend rather like a yellow-toned Sindjka. \$6.00.

**ISOLINE (Vilm.).** Large flowers, indescribably blended in pale bronze, pink-lilac and mauve; regal when sheltered from the bright mid-day sun. 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00; \$20.00 per 100.

**Ivorine (Cap.).** Cream-toned, early. 25c.

**Jacquesiana (Lem.).** Tall bronze and mahogany. 25c.

\***Janthea (Perry).** Deep rosy purple. \$1.00.

\***J. C. Weld (Perry).** \$1.50.

\***Jean Chevreau (Cayeux).** Buff, stippled with brown-violet. \$2.50.

**Jeanne d'Arc (Verd.).** An airy and very free plicata. 35c.

**Jennett Dean (Sturt.).** Very large flowers of pale shimmering lavender; exquisite when well grown, but fading a little in too bright sun. \$1.00.

**J. J. Dean (Dean).** Brilliant blue-purple; immense flowers; wonderfully effective indoors. 75c.

\***Jubilee (Sass).** One of the best liked of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow-ground plicatas. \$3.00.

**Kashmir White (Fos.).** A fine large flowered white, purer in tone than Miss Willmott. 50c.

\***Kestrel (Morrison).** Magnificent purple bi-color of superb form and carriage; strong grower; strongly suggests some of the Dominion Race though of independent parentage. \$12.50.

**King Karl (Sass).** One of the loveliest of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow plicatas. \$3.00.

**Koya (Sturt.).** Deep violet with white at throat; apt to flower in winter as well as spring. 35c.

\***Kulan Tith (Perry).** A very attractive hybrid pallida. \$1.50.

\***Lady Charles Allom (Perry).** Decidedly blue in effect; a very beautiful Iris. \$1.00.

**Lady Foster (Fos.).** A handsome, big lavender flower. 50c.

\***Lady Lillian (Burchfield).** Light pinkish lilac. A beautiful and distinctive Iris. \$5.00.

**Lady Lou (Dean).** A robust plant and flower; of value for its earliness. 75c.

\***Lambrus (Perry).** \$1.50.

**La Neige (Verd.).** A lovely late creamy white, still far too rare. 50c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Wmsn.).** In California to bring out the rich coloring, this

should be sheltered from over bright sun; splendid when well grown. 50c.

\***LEONATO** (Hort). Immense flowered, and one of the most magnificent of lavender-purples. \$5.00.

**Lepinoux** (Mil.). A big 5-foot purple Iris, among the tallest grown; long flowering period. \$1.00.

**Leverrier** (Denis). Reddish violet; tall and large. \$1.50.

**Lohengrin** (G. & K.). Chinese Violet in color. 35c.

\***Lona** (Sass). A very dainty yellow-ground plicata. \$3.00.

\***Lord Lambourne** (Perry). A striking reddish blend of fine garden effect. \$3.50.

**Loreley** (G. & K.). Light yellow and purple, floriferous and gay. 25c.

**Loudoun** (Fendall). A blended yellow-ground plicata of real distinction, particularly as a cut flower. We know nothing else at all like it. \$5.00.

\***Louis Bel** (Denis). Deepest blackish purple; form not of best but an extraordinary Iris in color. \$15.00.

\***Lulworth** (Dykes). One of the recent English novelties; a rich dark flower of the Perfection type; very floriferous. \$1.00.

\***Luna** (Perry). A very pretty light blue-lavender. \$1.00.

**Lurida**. Bronze lavender. There are several Irises under this name. Ours is the taller squalens type. 50c.

\***Lustre** (Dykes). Reddish lavender pallida of medium height. \$10.00.

\***Lycaena** (Williamson). A purple and white amoena. \$1.00.

**Lysander** (Hort). Lavender. \$1.00.

**Mme. Blanche Pion**. Tawny blended bicolor. 35c.

**Mme. Boulet** (Denis). Somewhat similar to Mme. Chobaut. 35c.

**Mme. Cecile Bouscant (Millet).** Charming shade of pinkish lavender. \$5.00.

**Mme. Chereau (Lem.).** White, heavily button-holed lavender; old, but still useful. 25c.

**MME. CHERI (Sturt.).** Warm blended tones, with more yellow and less pink than Nancy Orne. 75c.

**Mme. Chobaut (Denis).** Reddish-toned plicata on creamy ground. 50c.

**Mme. Claude Monet (Denis).** Dark purple; early. \$1.00.

**Mme. de Sevigne (Denis).** A good dark pli-cata of bluer tone than Parisiana. 50c.

\***Mme. Durrand (Denis).** An indescribable tan and mauve blend. Very tall and large. \$2.50.

**Mme. Henri Cayeux (Cay.).** A rich deep-hued Iris of the type of Ambassadeur. \$6.50.

**Mlle. Schwartz (Denis).** A very large, tall flower of pale pinkish lilac tone; midseason. 75c.

**Mady Carriere (Millet).** A delightful blend in the Afterglow class. 50c.

**Magnifica (Vilm.).** Immense flowers with characteristically hanging falls; on towering stems. \$1.00.

\***Magnificent (Fryer).** A purple of heavy substance. \$5.00.

\***Majestic (Bliss).** One of the largest and huskiest of the Dominions. Easy to handle. \$6.00.

**Ma Mie (Cayeux).** One of the best standard plicatas. 35c.

**Mandalay (Sturt.).** Similar to Caterina and should be tried where that variety refuses to grow. The originator likens the fragrance to that of a water-lily. 75c.

**Maori Princess (Shull).** \$1.00.

**Marian Mohr (Mohr).** Tall, pale lavender, with characteristically drooping falls. 75c.

**Mariposa (Mohr).** Pale grayish, with oddly flecked falls. 35c.

**Marion Cran (Perry).** [See Mrs. Marion Cran.]

\***Marjorie Tinley (Perry).** We are unable to make Perry's description fit our plant of this variety, but in any event what we have under the name has been one of the loveliest lavender Irises we have. Remarkable for its airiness, floriferousness, and long season. \$3.00.

**Mary Garden (Farr).** A yellowish plicata of very considerable charm. 35c.

\***Mary Gibson (Perry).** A soft blend of Quaker Lady type, but warmer and brighter and altogether distinct. A beautiful Iris and one of the originator's best. \$5.00.

**Mary Williamson (Wmsn.).** Purple with white bordered falls. A distinct and interesting Iris. \$1.50.

**Mauvine (Dean).** A very tall, deep lavender, 35c.

**May Rose (Cleve.).** Of only medium height, but nice and bright in color; pinkish lilac. 50c.

**Medrano (Vilm.).** Deep vinous maroon; a splendid piece of coloring. 75c.

**Megas (Denis).** Splendid deep purple bicolor. \$1.00.

\***Melpomene (Perry).** A 4½ ft. pallida hybrid. \$1.00.

**Menetrier (Denis).** Pale yellow-and-lavender blend. \$1.50.

\***Mentor (Perry).** Somewhat like a taller and lighter Archeveque. Well grown it makes an exceedingly brilliant spot of color in the garden. \$1.00.

\***Mestor (Perry).** A very striking lavender and deep purple bicolor. \$3.50.

\***Micheline Charraire (Denis).** Tall creamy white. \$10.00.

\***Midwest (Sass).** A dainty reddish plicata, delightfully frilled. 75c.

**Milky Way (Sturt).** An attractive lavender-penciled white. \$1.75.

**Minnehaha (Farr).** Pale yellow with maroon reticulation; very distinct. 35c.

**\*Minos (Perry).** \$1.00.

**Miranda (Hort).** Violet-purple self. 50c.

**\*Miss Jessop (Perry).** An exceedingly neat blue-purple Iris, of similar tone to Lady Charles Allom, but rather dwarfer. They would doubtless plant well together. \$1.00.

**Miss Willmott (Foster).** A fine, large flowered tinted white of substance. Withdrawn to increase stock.

**Mistress Ford (Hort).** \$1.00.

**Moliere (Vilm.).** Deep violet; very large flowers; fine on the show table. 75c.

**M. Austin (Denis).** Handsome bronzy blend. 75c.

**M. Hubert (Denis).** Purple blend. \$1.50.

**M. Trinidad (Denis).** A handsome grayish lilac very much on the order of Arsace. \$1.00.

**M. Troost (Denis).** A rosy flower, oddly veined. 50c.

**Monsignor (Vilm.).** A strong violet and purple bicolor with conspicuously margined falls. 35c.

**Montserrat (Mor.).** Subdued grayish lavender. \$1.00.

**\*Moonlight (Dykes).** A very lovely pale grayish buff. \$5.00.

**Mopsa (Hort).** Handsome upstanding bicolor. \$5.00.

**\*Morning Splendor (Shull).** An exceedingly deep and rich piece of color. \$3.00.

**Mother-of-Pearl (Sturt.).** A large-flowered pale lavender Iris of remarkably pearly tone. 50c.

**Mrs. Alan Grey (Foster).** An old but delightful pinkish lavender which sometimes has a secondary blooming season in the fall. 35c.

**Mrs. Andrist (Fryer).** An amoena of Rhein Nixe type. 35c.

\***Mrs. Charles Pearson (Perry).** Very pale rosy lilac on tall stems. A delightful Iris. \$2.00.

**Mrs. Christman (Fryer).** A soft bronzy violet blend. 50c.

**Mrs. D. V. West (Bliss).** Magnificent dark velvety falls. one of the very finest of the Dominions. \$40.00.

**Mrs. E. T. Vieuxseux (Perry).** Rich dark purple neglecta. \$1.00.

**Mrs. Haw (Fryer).** Lilac toned. 50c.

**Mrs. Hetty Matson (Perry).** Many find this one of their favorites among the Perry Irises, but we prefer the somewhat earlier, redder, and lighter Lord Lambourne. \$1.50.

\***Mrs. H. F. Bowles (Perry).** Rich, distinct, and fine; the fall almost a mahogany red. It flowers abundantly. \$2.50.

**Mrs. Kimball (Fryer).** A very richly colored bicolor. 50c.

\***MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry).** An exquisite pinkish lilac Iris quite similar to Aphrodite in tone, but rather lighter and warmer, and for that reason perhaps destined to be of greater value for general garden purposes, although Aphrodite is superior as a specimen stalk. We have the true variety which is not to be confused with the older Marion Cran. (If roots of this latter variety be wanted for comparative purposes or for planting where a much deeper color note is desired we can supply them at \$1.00 each). Tall (4 ft.), sturdy, and very floriferous. \$6.00.

\***Mrs. W. Cuthbertson (Perry).** A reddish blended bicolor of height. \$3.00.

\***Muzeris (Perry).** Handsome reddish blend of good size and height. \$1.50.

\***Mystic (Bliss).** Described as a greatly improved Mrs. Horace Darwin. \$3.00.

**Myth (Sturt.).** Light lavender; big ruffled flower; exceedingly good. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**Nancy Orne (Sturt.).** A tall raspberry-toned lilac Iris; lovely in the garden. 50c.

**Navajo (Farr).** A maroon variegata. 35c.

**Neptune (Yeld).** One of the big purple bicolors. 50c.

**Niebelungen (G. & K.).** Olive buff and violet. 35c.

**Nine Wells (Foster).** Extremely striking rich purple flower of fine height and habit. 75c.

**Nirvana (Sturt.).** A tall soft lavender blend like no other variety. 50c.

**NUEE D'ORAGE (Verdier).** A ruffled, smoky lavender flower with an illuminated center, which can be charmingly used for many purposes; especially satisfactory in Southern California. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Ochracea (Denis).** Old gold, flushed violet; late. \$1.25.

**Odaroloc (Andrews).** A fine large lavender Iris hailing from Colorado. \$3.50.

**Odoratissima.** An old but good pallida. 35c.

**OLD IVORY (Sturt.).** Light yellow with cinnamon reticulation at throat; 3 ft. \$3.00.

**\*Olive Murrell (Perry).** A new and much touted blend, the coloring something like Quaker Lady. \$2.50.

**Olivier Perthuis (Mil.).** Rich purple; 4 ft. \$1.00.

**\*Olympus (Perry).** A tall reddish blend. \$2.00.

**Orange Queen (Perry).** Dwarf, early, deep yellow; one of the best for edging. 35c.

**\*Oread (Morrison).** Flaring reddish flower of medium growth. \$10.00.

**Oriflamme (Vilm.).** Huge, blue-purple flowers in the utmost profusion. 50c.

**\*Ortrud (Mor.).** An exceedingly rich and beautiful reddish blend. \$10.00.

**Othello (Lem.).** A blue-purple bicolor, very rich in mass. 25c.

**Pancroft (Mil.).** Delicate soft creamy coloring; particularly charming as a cut flower. 50c.

**Pandora** (Sturt.). Clear pinkish lilac; always much admired. 50c.

**Parc de Neuilly** (Vil.). Rich violet purple; of splendid garden effect. 50c.

**Patrician** (Bliss). Handsome large purple flowers. \$2.00.

**Pauline** (Farr). A deep red-violet self. 35c.

**Peachblow**. An unusual soft peach-tinted blend. \$3.50.

**Peau Rouge** (Cayeux). Dark maroon; very rich and striking. \$2.00.

\***Peerless** (Dykes). One of the most famous of Mr. Dykes' fine seedlings, but one as yet not well tested here. \$20.00.

**Perdita** (Dykes). \$3.00.

**Perfection** (Barr). A lavender-purple bicolor with flaring velvety falls. 25c.

\***Perlagonna** (Belladona of Perry). A beautiful blue-toned hybrid pallida. \$1.00.

**Petrel** (Mor.). Unusual for depth of tone in the purple-flushed falls. \$1.25.

**Phyllis Robson** (Perry). \$1.00.

**Pink Pearl**. (Cleve.). Pinkish cream. \$2.00.

\***PIONEER** (Bliss). Rich purple with a strong reddish cast; huge flowers and an impressive plant. \$5.00.

**Pocahontas** (Farr). A very effective plicata. One of the best of the cheaper sorts. 35c.

**Polaris** (Sturt.). An exceedingly tall dark violet self. \$1.50.

**Pont-a-Mousson** (Mil.). Big reddish bicolor, quite sumptuous in effect; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.

**Powhatan** (Farr). Strong violet-purple. 35c.

\***Primavera** (Mohr). A very early primrose yellow; medium height. \$1.50.

**Primrose** (Sturt.). Delightful clear yellow, lighter than Gold Imperial; good grower. \$9.50.

**Primrose yellow dwarf**. Large flowered primrose dwarf with grayish lavender flecks; very

floriferous and makes a charming low mass of early color in the rock garden or front border. We have had this for years without discovering the name, but so many ask for it that we have decided to list it as it is. 35c.; 3 for \$1.00.

**Prince Charming (Sturt.).** Another of the lovely Glen Road plicatas. \$3.00.

**Prince Lohengrin (Mohr).** Similar to Lohengrin, but taller and more open in growth. \$1.00.

**Princess Osra (Bliss).** Dainty plicata spotted and sprinkled with lavender. \$2.00.

\***Private W. A. Logan, M. M. (Perry).** \$1.00.

**Prof. Seeliger (Koehler).** Wine purple; an attractive Iris. \$1.00.

**Prosper Laugier (Verd.).** Rich mahogany tones. 35c.

**Prospero (Yeld).** Strikingly handsome purple violet bicolor. 75c.

\***Proteus (Hort).** One of the largest and best of the lavender-purple bicolors. \$5.00.

**Quaker Lady (Farr).** A lovely soft violet "fire-glow" blend. 35c.

**Queen Alexandra (Barr).** Soft bronzy lilac. 35c.

**Queen Caterina (Sturtevant).** Pale lavender-violet; exquisite at its best, but fading somewhat in too strong sun. 50c.

**Queen of May.** Soft lilac. 25c.

**Rachel Fox (Jacobs).** Small but a charming blend of color; old gold flushed with blue. Not a very strong grower with us. 75c.

**Rajput (Sturt.).** A large flowered violet self. \$1.50.

**Red Riding Hood (Koehler).** Small flower, but of unusual reddish tone. 50c.

**Regan (Hort).** A large and handsome purple Iris. \$1.00.

**Rev. Wurtelle (Fryer).** Rather small flowers, but richly colored. 50c.

**Reverie** (Sturt.). A fine reddish bicolor of unusually strong habit, neat form, and distinctive coloring; one of the most beautiful of the late blooming types. \$3.50.

**Rheintraube** (G. & K.). A very rich neglecta of sturdy habit. \$1.50.

**Rialgar** (Sturt.). One of the most effective yellow and brown variegatas we have. \$3.00.

**Ricardi Fonce** (Denis). Large flowers of Mesopotamica type on well branched stems. 75c.

**Robert W. Wallace** (Perry). One of the deepest and richest of neglectas; a handsome Iris. \$5.00.

**Romeo** (Mil.). A striking little yellow, violet, and lilac tricolor. 50c.

\***Romola** (Bliss). One of the newest Dominion seedlings and one of the most praised. It is a good strong grower. \$10.00.

\***Rosado** (Mohr). One of the tallest of the rosy-lilac hybrids. \$4.00.

**Rosalind** (Bliss). A good mauve-toned pallida. 75c.

**Rosedale** (Koehler). \$1.00.

**ROSE MADDER** (Sturt.). A most imperial combination of Argyle and velvety Dahlia Purples. \$2.00.

**Rose Salterne** (Bliss). 75c.

**Roseway** (Bliss). A reddish toned Iris which has improved with acquaintance; an effective garden Iris. 50c.

\***Rota** (G. & K.). Wine-purple. \$1.50.

**Rubyd** (Ruby of Dykes). A very effective red purple. 75c.

\***Ruby Perry** (Perry). A very lovely pallida hybrid of about the same hue as Aphrodite and Mrs. Marion Cran, but a shade or two darker. \$1.00.

**Ruby Queen** (Weed). 50c.

**Rugajo** (Weed). Wine red in tone; valuable for garden effect. \$1.00.

\***Safrano** (Dykes). Light yellow. \$2.50.

**Salonique (Cayeux).** Of Rhein Nixe type, but with the standards very pale yellow instead of white. \$1.00.

**SAN GABRIEL (Dean).** Enormous lavender-mauve flowers, royally carried on 4 to 5 foot stems; single clumps bloom continuously with us for 10 weeks; early flowering; strong grower; a production of which Californians may well be proud. \$2.50; 6 for \$10.00.

**SANTA BARBARA (Mohr).** Clear blue-lavender; an enormous spreading flower of stunning garden effect. A great Iris. 40 inches. \$5.00.

**Sarabande (Sturt.).** A most pleasing fawn and violet bicolor. 50c.

**Saul (Denis).** Very strange but rich coloring; late. 50c.

**Seminole (Farr).** Rich red-purple with velvety falls; very telling in the garden. 50c.

**Sequoyah (Shull).** Tall sturdy stem with rich reddish flowers of fine form and substance and very splendid in effect. To our notion by far the finest of the Shull seedlings that we have seen. \$8.00.

**Shekinah (Sturt.).** Soft yellow. 50c.

**Sherbert (Sturt.).** An unusual bicolor in old gold and brown. 50c.

**Shrewsbury (Farr).** Of unusual garden effect. 50c.

\***SHYLOCK (Hort).** A very fine new lavender Iris, certainly one of the noblest of the Hort productions. \$4.00.

\***Silver Queen (Perry).** Very silvery in effect and the tallest white in the garden. \$3.00.

**Sindjkha (Sturt.).** Subdued tones but of magnificent habit and growth. 50c.

**Solana (Shull).** A hybrid variegata which is genuinely refined and beautiful; fine grower in California. \$1.50.

**SOLEDAD (Mohr).** A lovely early amber yellow of unusually clear tone. 75c.

\***Sophronia** (Mor.). Large flowered white.  
\$10.00.

**Souv. de Loetitia Michaud** (Mil.). Enormous pale lavender flowers on tall stems. One of the most admired of Irises, but surpassed for our district at least by Osprey. \$6.00.

**SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU** (Millet). Rich, deep violet; magnificent both as specimen and clump; no Iris lover should be without it. 75c.

\***Speed** (Hort). A blue-purple bicolor remarkable for the clear luminous light blue of the standards. An exceedingly beautiful Iris. \$3.00.

**Stanley H. White**. (Sturt.). A slightly veined yellow self. \$1.50.

**Statellae**. A small very floriferous early Iris of distinct garden value; cream yellow. 25c.

**Steepway** (Scott). An unusual and much admired blend. \$1.00.

\***Susan Bliss** (Bliss). One of the most beautiful of the lovely group of pinkish-lilac Irises. \$1.50.

**Swatara** (Farr). Of distinct garden effect. 50c.

\***Swazi** (Bliss). A rich velvety purple "Dominion." \$15.00.

**Sweet Lavender** (Bliss). Very fresh and neat; distinct from all other lavender Irises. \$1.50.

**Syphax** (Bliss). An attractive bicolor which flowers well in fall or winter as well as spring. 75c.

**Taffeta** (Cleve.). Bronzy lavender. 50c.

**Taj Mahal** (Sturt.). White, with lavender veining at throat; pallida habit; chastely beautiful; most costly Iris in commerce at time of introduction. \$3.00.

**Tamerlan** (Vilm.). Large violet-purple flowers. 35c.

\***Tancred** (Sturt.). A curious buff and purple Iris difficult to describe; very sturdy. \$3.00.

\***Tansy** (Andrews). A small deep yellow flower on the order of Sherwin Wright, being

tested as possibly superior to that variety under our conditions. \$1.00.

\***Tenebrae** (Bliss). One of the most sombre of the Dominion group; very rich and fine. 5.00.

\***Terias** (Wmsn.). A more coppery Quaker Lady. \$1.00.

**THESEUS** (Hort). Creamy white with yellow throat; fine form and splendid substance; strong grower; one of the finest of the wonderful new white Irises and exceedingly effective as a garden clump. \$3.50.

**Thundercloud** (Sturt.). 50c.

\***Timur** (Sturt.). A heavy, dusky flower with velvety variegation. \$3.00.

**Tineae**. A dependable pallida. 25c.

**Tintallion** (Sturt.). A small Iris but exceeding airy and dainty. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**Titan** (Bliss). Gigantic spreading flowers on 4-foot stems; Dominion Race; very strong grower; at its best an extraordinary Iris. \$3.50.

\***Titus** (Perry). Deep pinkish lilac. \$1.00.

**Tom Tit** (Bliss). A small, dark violet Iris, very cheery in effect. 50c.

**Tristram** (Bliss). S. white; F. deep purple, 50c.

\***Troades** (Perry). \$1.00.

**True Charm** (Sturt.). Evenly frilled lavender plicata; very lovely. \$2.00.

**True Delight** (Sturt.). Closely similar to True Charm but distinguished by the strongly pink-toned style branches. \$5.00.

**Turk**. Neat-flowering, bright lavender intermediate. 35c.

**Valencia** (M.-M.). A distinct tawny yellow of medium height. In great demand because of its lovely coloring. \$3.00.

**Valery Mayet** (Denis). Small flower of rich mahogany tones. 75c.

**Valkyrie (Sturt.).** Splendidly rich and somber in color; titanic in growth. \$3.00.

\***Venetia (Dykes).** One of the brightest of the new blue-toned Irises. The beard is yellow. \$7.50.

**Victorine (Lem.).** White and violet. 25c.

**Viking (Bliss).** \$1.00.

**Vincentio (Hort).** Handsome large bicolor. \$1.00.

**Viola (Foster).** A bright violet cengialtii hybrid with a style all its own. A floriferous and charming Iris. 50c.

**Violetta (Dykes).** \$1.00.

**Virginia Moore (Shull).** Very good late yellow. 75c.

**Vivid (Sturt.).** \$1.00.

**Walhalla (G. & K.).** A good bicolor intermediate; extraordinarily floriferous. 25c.

**Warrior (Sturt.).** A rich, dusky bicolor of imposing height and habit; splendid in California. \$1.50.

\***W. C. Terry (Perry).** A violet-purple bicolor. \$1.50.

**Wedding Gown (Crawford).** Small flowered, but the soft ecru coloring is both unusual and attractive. \$1.00.

**WEDGEWOOD (Dykes).** A lovely flower of bright clean tone, strikingly blue for an Iris; very floriferous; fine grower; greatly admired by every visitor, and much the best of its type. \$5.00; 3 for \$12.00.

**Western Dream (Weed).** Dainty mauve-toned lavender. \$1.00.

**W. F. Christman (Fryer).** Pale lavender with much reticulated purple falls. 35c.

**Whiffenpoof (Sturt.).** A ruffled flower of olive buff and red-violet; the reputedly crude colors tone down nicely under the bright California sun. 50c.

**White Knight (Saunders).** Pure snow white. 50c.

**White Queen.** A very pure and delightful new white. \$1.00.

**WILD ROSE (Sturt.).** An exquisite rosy lilac, which approaches true pink in the medium tones more closely than any other Iris we know; has proven a fine grower with us and very floriferous though form not of best. \$1.00; \$7.50 per doz.

**Yellow Hammer (Denis).** Good deep yellow intermediate. \$1.00.

**YELLOW MOON (Sturt.).** Beautifully rounded flowers of a superb clear amber; one of the very loveliest of the new yellows. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00.

**\*Yeoman (Bliss).** A very handsome and easily grown Dominion seedling. \$1.50.

**Yvonne Pelletier (Mil.).** Tall pale lavender; late. \$1.00.

**Zanzibar (Sturt.).** Very dwarf dark purple of great value for low borders and edgings. 50c.

**Zenardelli.** Light blue-lavender. 35c.

**Zephyr.** An exceedingly dainty pale lavender with small neat flowers and rather low growth. 50c.

**\*Zilia (Perry).** A very pretty tall hybrid pallida. \$1.50.

**Zouave (Vilm.).** Dainty lilac plicata. \$1.00.

**Zua (Crawford).** Curiously crinkled and not unattractive; semi-dwarf. \$1.00.

## POGONO-CYCLUS AND POGONO-REGELIA

The following hybrids of various Oncocyclus and Regelia Irises with members of the Pogoniris group are interesting and not unduly difficult of culture. These, together with members of the three following groups form the rather diverse assemblage of forms lately classed together in a government bulletin as "Palestine Iris hybrids," a nearly complete misnomer, the

general adoption of which should be strongly discouraged.

**Carmelo (Mohr).** Blue-violet. \$1.00.

**CHEROKEE MAID (Williamson).** Blackish maroon; both curious and wonderful and a great show-flower when in good condition. \$3.00.

**Dalkish (Foster).** Conspicuously veined. \$2.00.

**Dorak (Foster).** Another of the strongly veined purple forms. \$1.50.

**GIRAN (Foster).** Wine-colored. We have two distinct things under this name but have been unable to discover which is true. Both are beautiful Irises. \$2.50.

**IB-MACRANTHA (Van Tubergen).** A striking lavender and red-purple bicolor with bronze shadings; enormous rounded flowers. \$5.00.

**Ibpall (Foster).** Purple-veined. \$2.00.

**Lady Lilford (Foster).** Handsome rich purple. \$3.00.

**Nazarin (Foster).** Another of the interesting purple-veined forms. \$2.00.

**Pandora (Foster).** \$3.50.

**Parvar (Foster).** \$2.50

**Semele (Foster).** \$3.50.

**\*WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr).** The result of a Parisiana-Gatesii cross and one of the most extraordinary hybrid Irises ever raised. A magnificent Iris for exhibition and a strong healthy grower. We hold a remarkably fine stock. \$15.00.

**Zwanenburg (Denis).** An odd brownish flower with purple splashes. 50c.

## ONCOCYCLUS

(Fall delivery only)

**Atrofusca.** We have a small surplus of very good rhizomes of this weird blackish brown Iris from Palestine, a species rarely obtainable in this country. \$5.00.

**\*Susiana.** Grayish white veined black-maroon; the somber but beautiful "Mourning Iris." We are not sure that our small present surplus will care for more than the current advance orders. \$1.50 each if available.

## REGELIA

(Early summer or fall delivery)

**\*Hoogiana.** Clear satiny lavender blue. Working up a stock acclimated to our heavy soil has proven quite difficult and at present only a few surplus roots are available. \$3.00.

**Korola (Dykes).** A quaintly colored and interesting hybrid between korolkowi and stolonifera. We have not found it at all difficult to grow. \$5.00.

**\*Leichtlinii.** A variant form of stolonifera. \$3.50.

**STOLONIFERA.** A lovely bronze and blue wild species from Turkestan; acclimated stock of a particularly lovely blue-bearded form and one of the choicest things in this catalog. An ideal rock garden subject, this and not the true korolkowi is what Reginald Farrer must have meant when he wrote of a certain Iris that it "is a splendid grower, rising to a couple of feet at the most, and bearing one or two elongated gracious flowers, whose colour is an indescribable mixture of fawn and brown, with the clearest, gentlest, electric blue. I would go any lengths to grow this, but I never have." \$2.50 to \$5.00 depending on size.

**Turkoman (Dykes).** Another korolkowi-stolonifera hybrid which to our notion is one of the loveliest hybrid Irises ever raised. Only a few for sale. \$5.00.

**\*Vaga.** Another interesting variant of the stolonifera group. \$3.50.

## REGELIO-CYCLUS

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

The following are beautiful but not, we think, altogether easy to handle. They should be treated the same as the Oncocycli. We have been a long time trying to work up a small California-grown stock.

**Charon** (Van Tub.). Golden brown; one of the most beautiful of this group. \$3.00.

**Hera** (Van Tub.). Exquisitely shot with ruby, bronze and blue, the evidence of its stolonifera parentage. \$3.00.

## EVANSIA

**Cristata**. A tiny wild species from North Carolina; likes partial shade. 35c.

**Cristata Alba**. Acclimated stock of this dainty form which is very hard to find in California. \$3.00.

**JAPONICA a.** Fleeting light blue flowers with delicate mottling; the spikes keep flowering over a long season; likes partial shade. 50c.

**JAPONICA b.** Paler blue than the preceding. 35c.

**Japonica Uwodu**. A less floriferous but very beautiful and possibly hardier collected form from Japan. Withdrawn for 1928.

\***Japonica, Ledger's var.** Said to be the hardest form. It is very close to the preceding. \$2.00.

\***Milesii**. A rare form from the Himalayas. \$5.00.

**Tectorum**. The well known Roof Iris; flat blue-purple flowers with a conspicuously fringed white crest. 50c.

**Tectorum Alba**. The exquisite white form of the preceding. \$1.00.

\***WATTII**. An amazing Iris from the southeastern slopes of the Himalayas with a habit somewhat recalling a dwarf bamboo, flowers

white or lightly tinted, borne in airy panicles over a long season; scarcely known to American horticulture as yet and therefore of untested hardiness in most parts of the country but in Southern California at least in no respect a difficult subject. Only a few plants available. \$10.00.

### APOGON American Species

**CACIQUE.** (See introductions.)

**Foliosa a.** Withdrawn for 1928.

**Foliosa b.** A particularly lovely collected form from Mississippi. 50c.

**Fulva.** Interesting bronze-red form from the south. \$1.00.

**Dorothea K. Williamson.** (Williamson). The most brilliantly colored Iris in this group, saving Sagamore. 75c.

**SAGAMORE.** (See introductions.)

**SAVANNARUM.** Handsome, tall blue Apogon from the Florida swamps, which has proven very amenable to California cultivation. \$1.00.

**Shrevei.** A beautiful wild lavender Iris from Arkansas described last year. \$2.00.

### Mediterranean Group (Winter flowering)

**Unguicularis.** Light violet. 35c.

\***Unguicularis Lilacina.** An imported form highly thought of in England. \$3.50.

**UNGUICULARIS MARGINATA.** The most luxuriant grower among the exquisite winter-flowering Mediterranean Irises; lovely for long borders; September to April. 25c each; \$20.00 per 100; good clumps 50c each.

**UNGUICULARIS ALBA.** White and gold; slightly shorter blooming season than preceding. Says the inimitable Farrer, "It is a flower straight from heaven—a transcended

snowy Crocus or Zephyranthes." Same price.  
**Queen Elizabeth.** \$1.00.

**Speciosa.** Rich deep purple; slender foliage.  
75c.

**Spuria Group**  
(Fall delivery only).

**A. J. Balfour.** Fine, tall, blue. \$1.00.

\***Alice Eastwood.** A magnificent ochroleuca hybrid. One of the handsomest Irises in this group. \$10.00.

**Aurea.** Tall, deep yellow. 75c.

**Halophila.** The plants offered are from a strain of pretty seedlings, the color varying from white and cream to lavender. They are charming for cutting. Height about 4 ft. 75c; 6 assorted for \$3.50.

**Juno.** An interesting blue-purple of the Monspur type. 75c.

**Lord Wolseley.** Handsome blue-purple hybrid; tall. 75c.

**Monnier.** Moderately tall, soft yellow. \$1.00.

**Monspur.** Tall, blue-purple. 75c.

**Mrs. A. W. Tait.** Lavender. 50c.

**Notha.** Beautiful pale lavender form of spuria. 50c.

\***Ochraurea.** A fine tall hybrid in two shades of yellow. \$1.50.

**Ochroleuca.** Tall, white and yellow. 35c.

**Ochroleuca Snowflake.** A beautiful variant form. \$1.00.

**Ochroleuca Sulphurea.** Yellower than typical ochroleuca. 50c.

\***Ochroleuca Warei.** A very handsome variant of ochroleuca. \$1.00.

**Shelford Giant.** One of the grandest plants in the group. \$3.00.

**Spuria.** Lavender-blue. 50c.

## Siberian Group

(Fall delivery only)

\***Delavayi.** Interesting tall blue species from Western China. We have a very few acclimated plants. \$5.00.

**Emperor.** Magnificent dark blue collected form. \$1.00.

**Kingfisher Blue.** A new blue garden form worthy to rank with Perry's Blue and Emperor. \$3.00.

**Perry's Blue.** Fine light blue. \$1.00.

**Perry's Pigmy.** Dwarf blue. 50c.

**Snow Queen.** Snowy white with yellow throat. 50c.

**Superba.** A good blue form. 35c.

**Thalie.** Very similar to Emperor, but earlier. \$1.00.

## Miscellaneous

**Ensata.** Asiatic species; small, fleeting, lavender flowers over a long period. \$1.00.

**Foetidissima.** The Gladwyn Iris; an exceptionally fine strain with handsome deep green leaves, and flowers varying from greenish and light yellow tones to bright red-purple; ornamental pods of bright scarlet seeds in fall. \$1.00.

**Japanese Iris, Alice Kiernan.** The loveliest of this type we have grown; crepy white with a blue misting on the fall; fall and winter delivery only. \$1.50.

**Pseudacorus Gigantea.** A giant yellow marsh flag; very fine for a moist place. \$1.00.

## XIPHIUM

(Fall delivery only)

**Tingitana.** A handsome bulbous Iris from Morocco; hard to flower. 25c.

**Dutch Iris, David Bles.** Large flowered, soft lavender bicolor. \$1.00 per doz.

**Spanish Iris, King of the Blues.** Deep blue purple. 75c. per doz.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some suggestions for those uncertain how to choose.

### "Iris Calendar" Collection For All-Year Bloom

36 plants, including at least 12 distinct varieties selected to cover as nearly as possible the entire year by their blooming period. This is a particularly useful collection for a Southern California garden. \$20.00 net.

### For Early Bloom

Collection 1—3 Mesopotamica, 1 San Gabriel, 3 Albicans. \$5.00.

Collection 2—3 Zwanenburg, 3 Soledad, 3 dark purple dwarf; a very pretty grouping can be made with these. \$4.50.

## IRIS COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS

Ten varieties, named, for \$2.50, postpaid; very good value selected. Twenty varieties, \$5.00. Fifty varieties (a fine lot, including many uncommon things), \$25.00. Same collections in triplicate at double the price.

## 1928 DISCARDS

For the past two years we have ventured to give a list of the Irises which we have tested and which, seeming no longer worth while to grow with space at the premium it is in our crowded garden, have been definitely abandoned during the season in question. So many in this vicinity have seemed to find our personal experience useful that a further discard record is now appended. It had been hoped that this year's culling could be made considerably more drastic than has been the case, but lack of time to make the detailed comparisons needed has prevented decision except in the case of the following rather short list.

**Aksarben (Sass).** A weak grower with us, and in any case we find it more bizarre than attractive.

**Amador (Mohr).** Sold out and we do not consider it sufficiently outstanding for replacement.

**Atlas (Mil.).** In no way outstanding.

**Belladonna (Koeh.).** There are far too many plicatas in our lists and this one seems hardly distinctive enough to keep.

**Dalila (Denis).** This Iris has seemed to have many admirers in other districts, but with us its growth has been unsatisfactory, nor have we found it really worth while in other respects. We do not mourn its departure.

**Dusk (Mor.).** Very slow grower, and many others of the Ambassadeur type now seem finer.

**Gules (Bliss).** A good Iris at its best, but hardly distinctive enough.

**Helge (G. & K.).** The muddy tone in this Iris hurts it badly in comparison with some of the newer light yellow intermediates, notably Soledad, and it therefore seems no longer needed.

**Helio (Perry).** Entirely ordinary.

**Iris King (G. & K.).** At its best a very good Iris, but in our soil a wretched plant to make grow. In any case we much prefer such variegatas as Argynnis.

**Knysna (Bliss).** Another rather weak growing variegata notable for its brightness and lateness, but we have found Solana altogether superior.

**Lord Ross.** An old and wholly commonplace variety.

**Lutescens Major (Dean).** Stems frequently fall over; almost a good and useful Iris, but lacks the perky charm of the Statellae form.

**Montezuma (Farr).** One of the earliest of the yellow-ground plicata types, now quite sup-

planted, we think, by certain of the Sass seedlings.

**Mrs. Walter Brewster** (Vilm.). A wholly ordinary Iris duplicated or surpassed by many.

**Naomi** (Sturt.). Soft coloring but hardly distinctive with us among other modern varieties. We suspect this is a much better Iris in other districts.

**Somercoates** (Per.). Oriflamme-type and a fairly good Iris if there were not so many others similar.

**Splendour** (Sturt.). Dwarfish in growth and quite outclassed by others in the garden.

**Suzanne Autissier** (Den.). Seems here little more than a duller and poorer Alcazar.

**Thecla** (Longf.). Altogether ordinary.

**Wyomissing** (Farr). A lovely soft color in mass but hard to grow satisfactorily under our conditions.

## OTHER BULBS

(For Summer or Early Fall Delivery)

\***Freesia Amethyst.** Light lavender. \$1.00 per doz.

\***Freesia Apotheose.** Grand large-flowered pink variety from Holland. When cheap enough should replace Mouette. Very few bulbs to offer this season. \$1.00 each.

\***Freesia Buttercup.** A Freesia of Dutch origin which is close to being the finest yellow variety in commerce; wonderful for California; strong home-grown corms. \$2.50 per doz.

\***Freesia Contrast.** Creamy white with strongly contrasting yellow blotch. \$2.50 per doz.

**Freesia Mouette.** Large flowered pink. \$1.50 per doz.

\***Freesia Rosa Bonheur.** Large-flowering pink and yellow. \$2.50 per doz.

\***Sparaxis.** Red. with black, white, and yellow markings; exceedingly vivid and gay. \$1.00 per doz.

**Muscari Heavenly Blue.** 75c. per doz.

**Scilla Campanulata.** Mixture of fine foreign named varieties. \$1.00 per doz.

**Lilies-of-the-Valley.** Acclimated pips. \$1.50 per doz.

\***Bletilla hyacinthina.** Beautiful Chinese terrestrial orchid of the easiest culture in Southern California; deep rosy lilac with white-pleated shirt front. Strong tubers \$3.00 each.

(For Late Fall or Early Spring Delivery)

\***Montbretia His Majesty.** The grandest Montbretia we know. Superlatively fine. \$1.00 each.

(Available at Any Season)

**Hedychium coronarium** ("Ginger Lily"). Cannna-like growth; waxy white flowers with a rich fragrance; fall blooming. 50c.

\***Hedychium gardnerianum.** Taller, with deeper green foliage and yellow flowers. \$1.50.

\***Moraea iridioides.** Lovely Iris-like flowers through a good part of the year; ornamental foliage. 50c.

**Sisyrinchium striatum.** An interesting "Blue-eyed Grass" from Chile, with tall racemes of creamy yellow flowers. Unusual and exceedingly effective in the landscape. 3 for \$1.00.

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